GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRCT

Health Medical & Family Welfare Department- YOGANDHRA-2025 - Ratification of Short Tenders called by APMSIDC, the District Level Committees and other Departments - Taking up of necessary steps for successful Yogandhra Campaign and to attempt World record on the eve of International Day of Yoga celebrations scheduled on 21st June 2025 under YOGANDHRA-2025 –Certain Directions and Orders -Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 356 Dated: 06-06-2025

Read:

From the Director of AYUSH, e-File Computer No.2849408.

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ORDER:

The "International Yoga Day 2025" is a National Event, being organized by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, that engages all public from all villages and Ward Secretariats, Mandals, Constituencies, Districts across the State to adopt an active lifestyle by practicing Yoga, Pranayam and meditation and promotes awareness on health & well being. Andhra Pradesh is set to host a major celebration for the 11th International Day of Yoga on June 21st, 2025, with Visakhapatnam being the primary venue. The theme for this year's International Yoga Day is "*Yoga for One Earth, One Health."*On the eve of completion of 10 years of starting International Yoga Day Hon'ble Prime Minister had given consent to participate in International Yoga Day program at Visakhapatnam on 21st June 2025 on the invitation from Government of AP.

2. With an objective of motivating at least 2 crore citizens in learning yoga, training at least 25 lakhs people to get certificate on completion of 3 day common yoga protocol by Ayush department trained trainers and ensuring 5 lakh people participation on the eve of International Yoga day program at Visakhapatnam, one month long Yogandhra 2025 program is launched. Yogandhra program is designed to have cascade training to train master trainers by Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga and the master trainers training the village, Ward Secretariat employees and volunteers. These trainers in turn will train the people from villages and wards. Similarly theme based yoga programs, yoga programs at tourist locations and yoga competitions from village level to state level are being organized. The Government had also decided to apply for Guinness book of world record about the maximum number of people participating in Yoga session at single location at Visakhapatnam on 21st June 2025.

3. In view of shortage of time and various arrangements to be made for successful conduct of Yogandhra Campaign in all Districts and International Yoga day arrangements at Visakhapatnam, Director, Ayush had submitted proposal vide ref read above.

4. Government after careful examination, ratifies the short tenders called by APMSIDC, District level Committees and other departments involved in making arrangements for Yogandhra and issue the following directions to make all the arrangements for successful Yogandhra Campaign along with International Day of Yoga program on 21st June by ensuring the following:

i. motivate participation of 2 crore citizens of Andhra Pradesh and make them aware about the positive benefits of Yoga for good health and wellbeing and also encourage them to participate in International Yoga Day;
ii. Make arrangements to conduct Yoga at One lakh + locations in Andhra Pradesh covering all habitations in rural and urban areas, educational institutions, Government offices etc.;

iii. To encourage minimum 25 lakh people **to** get yoga participation certificate by motivating them to get trained for three days in common Yoga protocol under the supervision of Yoga trainers trained by AYUSH Department;
iv. To ensure participation of Five lakh people in Visakhapatnam on International Yoga Day and create World Record in participation of highest number of people in Yoga event;
v. Take action to strengthen AYUSH Department by pooling in appropriate resources including having Advisory Board to take online / offline training programmes with proper certification, so as to encourage people to make Yoga a way of life; and
vi. To popularize Yoga to have improvement of health and wellness to reach the goal of Healthy, Wealthy and Happy Andhra Pradesh as per Swarna Andhra, 2047 Vision of the Government. The Health Department shall make arrangements to document the outcome in improvement of health and wellness over a period of time.

4. The Spl. CS/Prl.Secy./Secretary to Government, General Administration (Cabinet Political) Finance/ School Education/ITE&C/PR&RD/ MA&UD/Revenue/ YATC(Tourism/ Sports & YS) Department, the Commissioner of Health, the Director, AYUSH, Andhra Pradesh and all the District Collectors in the State shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Spl.CS/Prl.Secy/ Secretary to Government,
General Administration (AR) Finance/School Education/ITE&C/PR&RD/ MA&UD/Revenue/YATC(Tourism/ Sports & YS) Department.
The Commissioner of Health & FW, Vijayawada
The Director of AYUSH, A.P., Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors in the State.

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